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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION

11 In re:

12 RUTH VAN DEROSTYNE,

13 Debtor.

Case No.: 07-54384 RLE *SLJ*

*10-5411*

STIPULATION AS TO NON-  
DISCHARGEABILITY OF DEBTS OWED  
TO CREDITOR J.R. FINANCIAL LENDING,  
INC.

17 This Stipulation As To Non-Dischargeability of Debts is entered into by and  
18 between creditor J.R. Financial Lending, Inc. ("JRF") and debtor Ruth Van Derostyne.  
19 Having met and conferred regarding the outstanding obligations owed from debtor to  
20 creditor, and having agreed that such obligations constitute debts non-dischargeable  
21 under Chapter 11, Section 524 of the Bankruptcy Code, the parties stipulate to the  
22 following:

- 23 1. The bankruptcy case of debtor Ruth Van Derostyne was filed on  
24 December 27, 2007.
- 25 2. Creditor J.R. Financial Lending, Inc. was not listed as a creditor of debtor  
26 at that time or anytime subsequent thereto.

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28 STIPULATION  
CASE NO. 07-54384

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- 1 3. The plan for reorganization was confirmed on February 28, 2008.
- 2 4. The case was completed on January 28, 2010.
- 3 5. The case was discharged on April 14, 2010.
- 4 6. J.R. Financial Lending, Inc. filed a civil lawsuit Case No. RG09456196 on
- 5 June 5, 2009, in Superior Court of California, County of Alameda ("the civil
- 6 lawsuit"), naming Ruth A. Van Derostyne as a defendant and alleging
- 7 claims for money damages, conspiracy to commit fraud, breach of
- 8 fiduciary duty and seeking declaratory relief. A copy of the filed-endorsed
- 9 civil suit is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10 7. The claims alleged in the civil lawsuit center on Ruth Van Derostyne's
- 11 fraudulent conduct while acting in a fiduciary capacity as an officer of J.R.
- 12 Financial Lending, Inc. on or about 2004 and continuing through on or
- 13 about 2008. As alleged in the civil suit, during this time Ruth Van
- 14 Derostyne systematically looted J.R. Financial Lending, Inc. of
- 15 \$1,027,095.00, transferring these sums out of J.R. Financial Lending,
- 16 Inc.'s account into her own or those of her daughters. Ruth testified at her
- 17 deposition that she used the funds for various personal expenses
- 18 including car payments, her daughter's college expenses, credit card
- 19 payment, and to pay off her \$150,000 restitution penalty following a
- 20 January 2005 embezzlement conviction.
- 21 8. Ruth Van Derostyne was properly served with the Complaint, but did not
- 22 respond, and does not dispute the allegations made therein. A court
- 23 default was taken against her on July 17, 2009. A true and correct copy of
- 24 the court default is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 25 9. The parties agree that the debts referenced above fall under Section
- 26 523(a)(4) and are excepted from discharge.
- 27 10. The parties further agree that J.R. Financial Lending, Inc. may secure a
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judgment against Ruth Van Derostyne in the amount of \$1,027,095.00 and will do so by:

- a. Filing an adversary proceeding in this Court regarding non-dischargeability of the debts described above;
- b. Filing a stipulated judgment stating that the debts are non-dischargeable pursuant to Chapter 11, Section 524 of the Bankruptcy Code and that Ruth Van Derostyne owes J.R. Financial, Inc. \$1,027,095.00.

Date: *Nov. 22, 2010*

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By:

  
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Attorneys for J.R. Financial Lending, Inc.

Date: *11-22-10*

  
Ruth Van Derostyne

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

11 J.R. FINANCIAL LENDING, INC., a  
12 California Corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 RUTH A. VAN DEROSTYNE,  
16 PATRICIA A. WOOD, VANWOOD  
17 FINANCIAL SERVICES, JP WOOD  
18 CORPORATION, ROGER D.  
19 PRESTON, WOOD-PRESTON/  
20 CHICAGO, LLC, JIMMY JACK  
21 GORDON, aka JIMMY GORDON  
22 TRUJILLO, DANIEL LARA,  
23 CANDACE K. SMITH, SCOTT  
24 SMITH, and DOES 1-20, inclusive,

25 Defendants.

No. **RG09456196**

**COMPLAINT FOR MONEY DAMAGES  
FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT FRAUD;  
BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; AND  
FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

26 Plaintiff J.R. Financial Lending, Inc. alleges the following, as and for its Complaint  
27 herein:  
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1 GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

2 A. The Parties

3 1. At all times herein mentioned, plaintiff J.R. Financial Lending, Inc.  
4 ("plaintiff" and/or "JR") was and is a corporation duly organized and existing under the  
5 laws of the State of California.

6 2. At all times herein mentioned, JR's business consisted of the arranging for  
7 and making of loans, including mortgage loans for residential mortgages, within the  
8 State of California.

9 3. At all times herein mentioned, defendant Ruth A. Van Derostyne ("Van  
10 Derostyne") was and is an individual, residing within the City of Milpitas, County of Santa  
11 Clara, State of California. Defendant Van Derostyne was also a shareholder, managing  
12 officer, and director of plaintiff JR, and as such, owed plaintiff fiduciary duties of trust,  
13 honesty, and loyalty, among other duties.

14 4. At all times herein mentioned, defendant Patricia A. Wood ("Wood") was  
15 and is an individual, residing within the City of Oakdale, County of Stanislaus, State of  
16 California. Defendant Wood was and is a managing member of defendant Wood-  
17 Preston/Chicago, LLC, a shareholder in defendant JP Wood Corporation, and an owner  
18 of defendant VanWood Financial Services.

19 5. At all times herein mentioned, defendant Roger D. Preston ("Preston") was  
20 and is an individual, residing within the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of  
21 California. Defendant Preston was and is a managing member of defendant Wood-  
22 Preston-Chicago, LLC.

23 6. At all times herein mentioned, defendant Jimmy Jack Gordon, aka Jimmy  
24 Gordon Trujillo ("Gordon") was and is an individual, residing within the County of Santa  
25 Clara, State of California. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that defendant  
26 Gordon is the former husband of defendant Van Derostyne.

27 7. At all times herein mentioned, defendant Daniel Lara ("Lara") was and is  
28 an individual, residing within the County of Santa Clara, State of California.

1           8.     At all times herein mentioned, defendant Candace K. Smith was and is an  
2 individual, residing within the County of Santa Clara, State of California. Plaintiff alleges  
3 on information and belief that defendant Candace K. Smith was and is the wife of  
4 defendant Scott Smith.

5           9.     At all times herein mentioned, defendant Scott Smith was and is an  
6 individual, residing within the County of Santa Clara, State of California. Plaintiff alleges  
7 on information and belief that defendant Scott Smith was and is the husband of  
8 defendant Candace K. Smith. Defendants Candace and Scott Smith are hereinafter  
9 sometimes collectively referred to as "the Smiths."

10          10.    At all times herein mentioned, defendant VanWood Financial Services  
11 ("VanWood") was a business entity of unknown form, conducting business out of offices  
12 in the City of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California. Plaintiff alleges on  
13 information and belief that at all times relevant, defendant VanWood was owned and  
14 controlled by defendants Van Derostyne and Wood.

15          11.    At all times herein mentioned, defendant JP Wood Corporation ("JPW")  
16 was and is a purported corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of  
17 California, conducting business in the City of Oakdale, County of Stanislaus, State of  
18 California.

19          12.    At all times herein mentioned, defendant Wood-Preston/Chicago, LLC  
20 ("WPC") was and is a purported limited liability company organized and existing under  
21 the laws of the State of California, conducting business in the City of Oakdale, County of  
22 Stanislaus, State of California.

23          13.    The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, or otherwise,  
24 of the defendants presently named herein as Does 1 through 20, inclusive, are presently  
25 unknown to plaintiff, who therefore sues said defendants by such fictitious names.  
26 Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that each of said defendants designated as a  
27 Doe defendant herein participated in, assisted in, conspired in, or is in some manner  
28 responsible for the events and happenings herein referred to, and/or claims some right,

1 title, or interest in the matters which are the subject of this action, and plaintiff will pray  
2 leave to amend this Complaint to allege the true names and capacities of said fictitiously  
3 named defendants when the same are ascertained. Plaintiff further alleges on  
4 information and belief that at all times mentioned herein, each of the defendants alleged  
5 herein was the agent, representative, employee, alter ego, and/or co-conspirator of each  
6 of the remaining defendants and, in doing the things hereinafter alleged, was acting  
7 within the course and scope of such agency, alter ego status and/or conspiracy, and are  
8 therefore responsible to plaintiff for their actions in such capacity.

9 **B. Relevant Background**

10 14. On or about March of 2004, plaintiff JR was formed for the purpose of  
11 arranging and funding loans to California borrowers, with the intention that the majority  
12 of its loans would be secured by real property, typically residential real property. JR  
13 obtained its funding capital from various private persons.

14 15. On or about 2004, and continuing, defendants, and each of them, formed a  
15 conspiracy to defraud and embezzle, steal, and convert funds and assets from plaintiff  
16 JR, for the improper purposes of financially benefitting themselves, their fellow co-  
17 conspirators, and various friends and family members.

18 16. In pursuit of the illegal objectives of their conspiracy, defendants, and each  
19 of them, agreed that defendants Van Derostyne, Wood, and Candace Smith would,  
20 acting as agents and/or employees of JR and/or VanWood, would, among other things:  
21 1) arrange, set up, and process loans of monies from plaintiff JR to the defendants, with  
22 no intention of repayment, and no intention of providing adequate security for such  
23 repayment; and 2) directly embezzle and misappropriate funds belonging to JR,  
24 including funds from JR's bank accounts, and pay same to defendants, and various  
25 friends and family members.

26 17. As a material part of the above-alleged conspiracy, defendants Van  
27 Derostyne, Wood and VanWood, acting as agents and facilitators for plaintiff JR,  
28 procured primary loan funding from institutional investors for loan packages, and



1 provided purported background information, credit analysis, and borrower qualification  
2 information, as well as other services, that were material to the funding of loans by JR to  
3 third-party borrowers. JR reasonably relied on the accuracy and competence of this  
4 information, and upon the good faith, honesty and integrity of defendants Wood and  
5 VanWood acting in such capacity.

6 18. Each of the defendants participated in, ratified, and benefitted from the  
7 above conspiracy in one or both manners set forth above. Pursuant to this conspiracy,  
8 defendants Van Derostyne, Wood, Preston, WPC, Gordon, Lara, and the Smiths each  
9 improperly received and/or used loans of monies from plaintiff JR which they have not  
10 repaid, and had and have no intention of repaying, and have used those monies for their  
11 own personal benefit and purposes.

12 19. Pursuant to the above-alleged conspiracy, defendant Van Derostyne  
13 directly embezzled and misappropriated funds belonging to plaintiff JR. Plaintiff alleges  
14 on information and belief that one or more of the other defendants either: a) directly  
15 embezzled and misappropriated funds belonging to plaintiff JR; and/or b) knowingly and  
16 fraudulently received and utilized funds that had been embezzled and misappropriated  
17 from plaintiff JR; and/or c) knowingly and fraudulently aided, abetted, and facilitated such  
18 actions.

19 20. Further, pursuant to the above-alleged conspiracy, defendants took the  
20 actions and engaged in the conduct more specifically alleged in the causes of action  
21 below.

22 21. Plaintiff makes the following specific allegations of its claims and causes of  
23 action in the alternative, and without prejudice to any other claim, cause of action,  
24 theory, or allegation asserted in this Complaint or otherwise available, pursuant to the  
25 doctrines permitting election of remedies and alternative pleading.

26 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment against defendants, all as more  
27 particularly set forth below.  
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1 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

2 **FRAUD AND DECEIT – INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION/CONCEALMENT**

3 (Against All Defendants)

4 22. Plaintiff incorporates by reference, as though set forth in full, Paragraphs 1  
5 through 21 of the allegations set forth above.

6 23. Pursuant to the conspiracy alleged above, defendants engaged in the  
7 following fraudulent conduct.

8 24. On or about 2004, and continuing through on or about 2008, defendant  
9 Van Derostyne stated, represented, and promised to plaintiff JR that she: would manage  
10 and oversee all lending activities of JR; would assure that all loans of monies made by  
11 JR would be to properly qualified and legitimate borrowers; would assure that all loans of  
12 monies made by JR would be properly documented and adequately secured by  
13 appropriate real estate with adequate equity to support such loans; and would assure  
14 that proper efforts would be made to monitor and collect the loan payments, and, if  
15 necessary, to enforce the security in the event of nonpayment. These actions were  
16 completely consistent with and encompassed by defendant Van Derostyne's fiduciary  
17 duty to plaintiff JR.

18 25. From on or about 2004, and continuing through on or about 2008,  
19 defendants Van Derostyne, Wood, VanWood, JPW, and Candace Smith, and each of  
20 them, purporting to act on JR's behalf and to facilitate its lending activities, purported to  
21 present, process, document, and otherwise utilize loan information and documentation to  
22 process loans from plaintiff JR to third parties, representing, by words and conduct, that  
23 they were properly following acknowledged and prudent lending procedures to ensure  
24 that all loans of monies made by JR were and would be to properly qualified and  
25 legitimate borrowers; that such loans were and would be properly documented and  
26 adequately secured by appropriate real estate with adequate equity to support  
27 repayment; and that proper efforts were and would be made to monitor and collect the  
28 loan payments.

1           26.    On or about August 9, 2004, defendant Van Derostyne borrowed  
2 approximately \$20,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount has not been fully repaid.  
3 This loan was made and based upon defendant Van Derostyne's representations that  
4 the loan would be fully repaid, and upon JR's reasonable belief that adequate  
5 documentation would be submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the loan, and  
6 reasonable belief that said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately secure the  
7 loan. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that at all times relevant, and when said  
8 defendant sought this loan, that defendant had no intention of fully repaying same.

9           27.    On or about April 21, 2005, defendants Wood, Preston, and WPC  
10 borrowed approximately \$16,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount has not been fully  
11 repaid. This loan was made and based upon said defendants' representations that the  
12 loan would be fully repaid, and upon JR's reasonable belief that adequate  
13 documentation would be submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the loan, and  
14 reasonable belief that said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately secure the  
15 loan. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that at all times relevant, and when said  
16 defendants sought this loan, that defendants had no intention of fully repaying same.

17           28.    On or about August 4, 2005, defendants Wood, Preston, and WPC  
18 borrowed approximately \$200,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount has not been  
19 fully repaid. This loan was made and based upon said defendants' representations that  
20 the loan would be fully repaid, and upon JR's reasonable belief that adequate  
21 documentation would be submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the loan, and  
22 reasonable belief that said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately secure the  
23 loan. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that at all times relevant, and when said  
24 defendants sought this loan, that defendants had no intention of fully repaying same.

25           29.    On or about November 18, 2004, defendant Scott Smith borrowed  
26 approximately \$40,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount has not been fully repaid.  
27 This loan was made and based upon said defendant's representations that the loan  
28 would be fully repaid, and upon JR's reasonable belief that adequate documentation

1 would be submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the loan, and reasonable  
2 belief that said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately secure the loan. At all  
3 times relevant, and when said defendant sought this loan, that defendant had no  
4 intention of fully repaying same.

5 30. On or about July 11, 2006, defendant Scott Smith borrowed approximately  
6 \$137,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount has not been fully repaid. This loan was  
7 made and based upon said defendant's representations that the loan would be fully  
8 repaid, and upon JR's reasonable belief that adequate documentation would be  
9 submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the loan, and reasonable belief that  
10 said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately secure the loan. At all times  
11 relevant, and when said defendant sought this loan, that defendant had no intention of  
12 fully repaying same.

13 31. On or about February 4, 2007, defendant Candace Smith, under the name  
14 "Candace Dees," borrowed approximately \$21,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount  
15 has not been fully repaid. This loan was made and based upon said defendant's  
16 representations that the loan would be fully repaid, and upon JR's reasonable belief that  
17 adequate documentation would be submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the  
18 loan, and reasonable belief that said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately  
19 secure the loan. At all times relevant, and when said defendant sought this loan, that  
20 defendant had no intention of fully repaying same.

21 32. On or about April 1, 2004, defendant Lara borrowed approximately  
22 \$165,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount has not been fully repaid. This loan was  
23 made and based upon said defendant's representations that the loan would be fully  
24 repaid, and upon JR's reasonable belief that adequate documentation would be  
25 submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the loan, and reasonable belief that  
26 said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately secure the loan. At all times  
27 relevant, and when said defendant sought this loan, that defendant had no intention of  
28 fully repaying same.

1           33. On or about January 11, 2007, defendant Lara borrowed approximately  
2 \$150,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount has not been fully repaid. This loan was  
3 made and based upon said defendant's representations that the loan would be fully  
4 repaid, and upon JR's reasonable belief that adequate documentation would be  
5 submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the loan, and reasonable belief that  
6 said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately secure the loan. At all times  
7 relevant, and when said defendant sought this loan, that defendant had no intention of  
8 fully repaying same.

9           34. On or about July 11, 2007, defendant Lara borrowed approximately  
10 \$100,000 from plaintiff JR, which loan amount has not been fully repaid. This loan was  
11 made and based upon said defendant's representations that the loan would be fully  
12 repaid, , and upon JR's reasonable belief that adequate documentation would be  
13 submitted by said defendant to justify and secure the loan, and reasonable belief that  
14 said defendant intended to repay and/or adequately secure the loan. At all times  
15 relevant, and when said defendant sought this loan, that defendant had no intention of  
16 fully repaying same.

17           35. In furtherance of the above-alleged conspiracy, to facilitate and induce the  
18 making of the above-referenced loans by plaintiff JR, and obtain these monies for  
19 themselves, defendants submitted, authorized and/or approved false and unsupported  
20 references, documentation and appraisals; intentionally failed to require appropriate  
21 references, documentation and appraisals; intentionally overlooked and failed to verify  
22 the suitability and adequacy of purported real property security; intentionally failed to  
23 prepare, notarize, sign, and/or record basic loan documentation, including loan  
24 agreements, promissory notes and/or deeds of trust; intentionally overlooked and failed  
25 to maintain appropriate records and information, including payment information;  
26 knowingly issued checks without documentation; and took other acts that essentially  
27 treated the funds of JR as defendants' own personal slush fund, and ignored legitimate  
28 lending and borrowing practices in doing so. Further, defendants cooperated and

1 assisted one another in taking these actions, in pursuit of the above-alleged conspiracy  
2 to defraud. These actions were all taken and conducted with the ultimate fraudulent  
3 intent of looting funds from JR for defendants' own personal uses and benefit.

4 36. At all times relevant, defendants, and each of them, concealed and  
5 suppressed their true intentions, their conspiracy, their actions in pursuit of the  
6 conspiracy, and their fraudulent plans to improperly obtain funds from plaintiff JR under  
7 false pretenses, as more particularly alleged above. In its reasonable exercise of  
8 diligence, JR could not have known or timely discovered defendants' true intentions, not  
9 only because of this fraudulent concealment, but also because of defendant Van  
10 Derostyne's role and participation in this conspiracy, in complete derogation of her  
11 fiduciary responsibilities.

12 37. In reasonable and justifiable ignorance of defendants' fraudulent actions,  
13 and in reasonable reliance upon their representations and conduct, plaintiff JR provided  
14 funding to defendants for the loans described above, and further took no actions to  
15 protect its own funds from embezzlement and malfeasance, relying upon defendant Van  
16 Derostyne's assurances that she would observe and perform her management and  
17 fiduciary duties. Had plaintiff known the true facts, or of the conspiracy and defendants'  
18 true intentions, plaintiff would not have provided funding for such loans, and would have  
19 taken action to prevent the embezzlement and theft of its funds.

20 38. During the period of her management, approximately 2004 through 2008,  
21 defendant Van Derostyne embezzled, misappropriated, and stole more than \$500,000 in  
22 funds belonging to plaintiff JR, and defendants actively concealed such malfeasance so  
23 that it would not come to JR's attention. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that  
24 one or more of the remaining defendants assisted and abetted defendant Van Derostyne  
25 in actions taken to accomplish this embezzlement, and/or personally participated in other  
26 acts of embezzlement.

27 39. As a proximate result of defendants' fraudulent conduct and conspiracy  
28 with regard to same, plaintiff JR has suffered losses, and defendants have been unjustly

1 enriched, in sums in excess of \$1 million and according to proof.

2 40. The above-alleged conduct of defendants, and each of them, was  
3 intentional, wanton, fraudulent, malicious, oppressive, and/or done with reckless and in  
4 conscious disregard for the rights and welfare of plaintiff JR, and designed and intended  
5 to unjustly benefit and enrich said defendants and to gain improper advantages for them  
6 at the expense of plaintiff, and such conduct was knowingly directed, ratified, condoned,  
7 and accepted by defendants, such that an award of punitive and exemplary damages is  
8 justified against said defendants, and each of them, in an amount according to proof,  
9 and sufficient to make an example of their reprehensible conduct.

10 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment against defendants, all as more  
11 particularly set forth below.

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13 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

14 **BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY**

15 (Against Defendants Van Derostyne and Does 1-5)

16 41. Plaintiff incorporates by reference, as though set forth in full, Paragraphs 1  
17 through 40 of the allegations set forth above.

18 42. As an officer and director of plaintiff JR, and as a 50% shareholder of JR,  
19 defendant Van Derostyne at all times owed fiduciary duties of honesty, loyalty, fair  
20 dealing, and competence to plaintiff JR, including the duty to protect plaintiff from  
21 fraudulent and/or risky transactions and loans. These duties further included the duty of  
22 fullest disclosure on the part of defendants, of any facts material to plaintiff's involvement  
23 in any loans or transactions, including the loans that are the subject of this action, as  
24 well as the duty to account to plaintiff for all dealings and transactions affecting plaintiff  
25 JR's finances, and to hold, in constructive trust for plaintiff, all assets, property and funds  
26 gained by defendants as a product of their participation in the events and transactions  
27 alleged herein.

28 43. On or about 2004, and continuing, defendants, and each of them,



1 breached their fiduciary duties owed to plaintiff JR as more particularly alleged above, by  
2 participating in the fraudulent misappropriation of funds and property of plaintiff JR, and  
3 by concealing the conspiracy and actions of defendants and the fraudulent  
4 misappropriation from plaintiff JR.

5 44. As a proximate result of defendants' breaches of fiduciary duty, plaintiff JR  
6 has suffered losses, and defendants have been unjustly enriched, in sums in excess of  
7 \$1 million and according to proof.

8 45. The above-alleged conduct of defendants, and each of them, was  
9 intentional, wanton, fraudulent, malicious, oppressive, and/or done with reckless and in  
10 conscious disregard for the rights and welfare of plaintiff JR, and designed and intended  
11 to unjustly benefit and enrich said defendants and to gain improper advantages for them  
12 at the expense of plaintiff, and such conduct was knowingly directed, ratified, condoned,  
13 and accepted by defendants, such that an award of punitive and exemplary damages is  
14 justified against said defendants, and each of them, in an amount according to proof,  
15 and sufficient to make an example of their reprehensible conduct.

16 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment against defendants, all as more  
17 particularly set forth below.

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19 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

20 **FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF (C.C.P. §§ 1062, *et seq.*)**

21 **(Against All Defendants)**

22 46. Plaintiff incorporates by reference, as though set forth in full, Paragraphs 1  
23 through 45 of the allegations set forth above.

24 47. An actual controversy has arisen and now exists as between plaintiff JR  
25 and defendants, and each of them, in that plaintiff contends and alleges, and believes  
26 that defendants, and each of them, deny, that defendants are jointly and severally liable  
27 for the matters, acts, and omissions alleged above, and must account to, and restore all  
28 consideration and benefits received by them as a result of the above-alleged conduct.



Specifically, plaintiff contends, and alleges on information and belief that defendants deny, the following:

a) That defendants hold funds and property in constructive trust for the benefit of plaintiff JR and/or for the benefit of investors who made funds available to defendants by way of the loans alleged above, according to proof;

b) That defendants must account to plaintiff JR for all funds, property, income and gains realized by defendants as a result of the transactions and loans alleged above;

c) For such other declarations as may be requested by plaintiff JR.

48. Because of the existence of the above-described justiciable controversy, and to achieve finality, avoid multiplicity of suits, and promote the interests of justice and judicial economy, it is requested and proper that this Court enter declaratory judgment on the matters alleged above, and any related controversies as between the parties, in favor of plaintiff JR, and against defendants, consistent with the matters set forth above in Paragraphs 47(a), (b), and (c).

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment against defendants, as follows:

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Pursuant to the doctrine of election of remedies, plaintiff prays for entry of Judgment herein, providing any and all appropriate relief available under the law, including any and all of the following:

1. On all causes of action seeking compensatory damages, for judgment awarding plaintiff compensatory damages against defendants in the sums prayed for and/or according to proof at the time of trial against defendants, including any sums whereby defendants have been unjustly enriched, as well as all other consequential and related damages.

2. On all causes of action seeking punitive damages, for judgment awarding plaintiff punitive and exemplary damages against defendants according to proof at the

1 time of trial herein.

2 3. On all causes of action seeking monetary damages, for judgment awarding  
3 plaintiff interest thereon at the legal rate from such date as provided by law.

4 4. On all causes of action seeking declaratory relief, for declaratory judgment,  
5 as prayed for herein.

6 5. For attorney's fees as provided by law.

7 6. For costs of suit herein incurred.

8 7. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

9 Dated: June 3, 2009

10 Respectfully Submitted,

11 McNichols Beers LLP

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**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

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19 Plaintiff JR Financial Lending, Inc. hereby requests a jury trial in the above-  
entitled action.

20 Dated: June 3, 2009

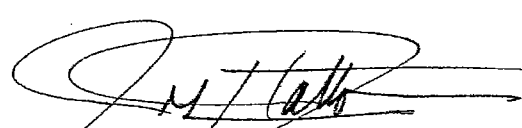
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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): John M. Patton [SBN 69261] McNichols Beers 6600 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 250 Pleasanton, California 94566-8058 TELEPHONE NO.: (925) 600-1800 FAX NO. (Optional): (925) 600-1802 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): jpatton@mcnicholsbeers.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): JR Financial Lending, Inc.		FOR COURT USE ONLY  <b>ENDORSED FILED ALAMEDA COUNTY</b>  JUL 17 2009  CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT M. Salcido, Deputy
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Alameda STREET ADDRESS: 1225 Fallon Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Oakland CA 94612 BRANCH NAME:		
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: JR Financial Lending, Inc.		
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Ruth A. Van Derostyne		
REQUEST FOR (Application) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entry of Default <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk's Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Court Judgment		CASE NUMBER: RG09 456196

## 1. TO THE CLERK: On the complaint or cross-complaint filed

- a. on (date): June 5, 2009  
 b. by (name): JR Financial Lending, Inc.  
 c. ☒ Enter default of defendant (names): Ruth A. Van Derostyne

- d. ☐ I request a court judgment under Code of Civil Procedure sections 585(b), 585(c), 989, etc., against defendant (names):

(Testimony required. Apply to the clerk for a hearing date, unless the court will enter a judgment on an affidavit under Code Civ. Proc., § 585(d).)

- e. ☐ Enter clerk's judgment

- (1) ☐ for restitution of the premises only and issue a writ of execution on the judgment. Code of Civil Procedure section 1174(c) does not apply. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1169.)

☐ Include in the judgment all tenants, subtenants, named claimants, and other occupants of the premises. The Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession was served in compliance with Code of Civil Procedure section 415.46.

- (2) ☐ under Code of Civil Procedure section 585(a). (Complete the declaration under Code Civ. Proc., § 585.5 on the reverse (item 5).)

- (3) ☐ for default previously entered on (date):

## 2. Judgment to be entered.

	Amount	Credits acknowledged	Balance
a. Demand of complaint .....	\$	\$	\$
b. Statement of damages *			
(1) Special .....	\$	\$	\$
(2) General .....	\$	\$	\$
c. Interest .....	\$	\$	\$
d. Costs (see reverse) .....	\$	\$	\$
e. Attorney fees .....	\$	\$	\$
f. TOTALS .....	\$	\$	\$

- g. Daily damages were demanded in complaint at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day beginning (date):

(\* Personal injury or wrongful death actions; Code Civ. Proc., § 425.11.)

3. ☐ (Check if filed in an unlawful detainer case) Legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant information is on the reverse (complete item 4).

Date: July 16, 2009

Randy Sullivan  
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF)

FOR COURT USE ONLY	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default entered as requested on (date): JUL 17 2009
	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Default NOT entered as requested (state reason):

Clerk, by: M. Salcido, Deputy

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4. Legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6400 et seq.). A legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant ☐ did ☒ did not for compensation give advice or assistance with this form. (If declarant has received any help or advice for pay from a legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant, state):

a. Assistant's name:  
b. Street address, city, and zip code:

c. Telephone no.:  
d. County of registration:  
e. Registration no.:  
f. Expires on (date):

5. i. Declaration under Code of Civil Procedure Section 585.5 (required for entry of default under Code Civ. Proc., § 585(a)). This action

- a. ☐ is ☐ is not on a contract or installment sale for goods or services subject to Civ. Code, § 1801 et seq. (Unruh Act).  
b. ☐ is ☐ is not on a conditional sales contract subject to Civ. Code, § 2981 et seq. (Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act).  
c. ☐ is ☐ is not on an obligation for goods, services, loans, or extensions of credit subject to Code Civ. Proc., § 395(b).

6. Declaration of mailing (Code Civ. Proc., § 587). A copy of this Request for Entry of Default was

- a. ☐ not mailed to the following defendants, whose addresses are unknown to plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney (names):

- b. ☒ mailed first-class, postage prepaid, in a sealed envelope addressed to each defendant's attorney of record or, if none, to each defendant's last known address as follows:

(1) Mailed on (date): July 16, 2009

(2) To (specify names and addresses shown on the envelopes):  
Ruth A. Van Derostyne  
47 Smithwood  
Milpitas CA

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing items 4, 5, and 6 are true and correct.

Date: 7-16-09

LORI MIKIKELSON  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

  
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

7. Memorandum of costs (required if money judgment requested). Costs and disbursements are as follows (Code Civ. Proc., § 1033.5):

- a. Clerk's filing fees ..... \$  
b. Process server's fees ..... \$  
c. Other (specify): ..... \$  
d. .... \$  
e. TOTAL ..... \$

- f. ☐ Costs and disbursements are waived.

- g. I am the attorney, agent, or party who claims these costs. To the best of my knowledge and belief this memorandum of costs is correct and these costs were necessarily incurred in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

8. ☐ Declaration of nonmilitary status (required for a judgment). No defendant named in Item 1c of the application is in the military service so as to be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)